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PRESENTATION DAY AT LONDON UNIVERSITY.
MR. FISHER ON THE CHOICE OF A CALLING.

Presentation Day of London University in this first year will long be remembered in its history. Owing to the war, the annual observance has for a period been abandoned. Consequently those who attended to take their degrees and diplomas were the successful students of the three past years, grouped together in a single mass. In the printed list the names ran into thousands, and those attending personally, on May 25th, to file before the Vice-Chancellor (Sir Cooper Perry) and receive his congratulations numbered many hundreds.

The Vice-Chancellor, in his report for the past year, stated that in the great war there had fallen 1,945 members and officials of the university, and to these had to be added about 200 others who, though not members of their body, were officers or cadets of their contingent of the Officers Training Corps. Of them he would say, in the noble words of a colleague of a sister university: "They have set life against other things, and found that other things were more worth while; they have weighed death in the balance, and found death more tolerable than the things they could not tolerate. Hail, brothers, and farewell!"

MR. FISHER'S SPEECH.
The presentation having been made, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, President of the Board of Education, said they met to celebrate the resurgence of university life in London after the Great War's interruption. From that blow the whole world was still reeling, and the Continent of Europe, for the most part, was plunged into a state of economic destitution unrivalled since the end of the Thirty Years' War. It was most satisfactory in the circumstances that London University and other universities had never been so full of students as they were to-day. For the first time in our history a large proportion of the male students had experienced the hardest discipline, the sternest schooling, that life could offer. The light-hearted aristocracy of the playground was confronted by another aristocracy which had earned merit from the war, and had come back to prepare itself for the duties of civilian life, and was set upon serious business. That was a new factor which might have more than a transitory importance in the academic history of this country.

After the Napoleonic wars, many of the young men who had taken part in the great and brilliant adventures of the war returned home that they were exchanging an epic poem for a humdrum tract in prose. It might be because, after all, the more poignant memories of war would have been softened by time—that our young men now returning from the battle zone would bring similar professions. We spoke about the hard realities of war, yet sometimes he wondered if to the fighter himself he had the true reality when he was actually engaged in battle. Was it the sound and scene around him, or the abiding memories of the sounds and sights of home that occupied his mind?

OLD PEOPLE'S ADVICE.
It was the function of the university to uphold the great tradition of humane letters to which English men and women were born. We had a great literature, one of the richest in the world, and it was a duty to realise the glory of that inheritance. An advantage of university life was that it afforded the first opportunity which most young people received of coming into contact with real learning and with the processes of discovering new truth. They were brought into the workshop of knowledge itself, and experienced something of the exhilaration of discovery. In schools, where for the most part the scholar was fed upon books, this instinct for discovery was often planted. It was the function of the university to quicken and bring it into life again. The appetite for truth was widely aroused. Far fewer people than was generally imagined were spending their lives in the pursuit of truth, and far fewer than they were strong enough to resist all the sweet vanities of autowash and all the attractions of appreciation. In university, life was acquired the habit of exact and careful thinking—a corrective to the slipshod ways of thought which were encouraged in every democratic civilisation.

"May I say a word" (Mr. Fisher continued) "to those who have received a degree and are considering what career to adopt? You will be tempted to take advice from old people. They suffer under disability when giving advice to the young. They are apt to err on the prudential side, to advise against anything risky. I am going to give a piece of advice to graduates of the university as a whole which I might hesitate to give to any candidate for advice who came to me singly. My advice is this: adopt the calling which in your own view is likely to contribute most effectively to the formation of your own character. Risk everything for that. Do not be tempted by the snug little post, the safe little income; do not lay too much stress on the prudential advice given by your elders. Remember that your greatest capital in life is your mind and your character. Keep your mind alive, keep moving upon broad lines. The career which is most likely to develop upon wide and generous lines is the career which appeals not only to the head, but to the heart—a career with an ideal in it."

"The British Empire has great responsibilities. We have difficulty in finding the men and women to fill many responsible posts which are now open. The war and the peace which succeeds the war, have not diminished—on the contrary, they have increased—the responsibilities of our Empire. It is one of the functions of a great university like this to turn out every year the cream of youth, earnest, trained, and filled with civic ideal, who will be able to carry a large and elevated view of life into the ordinary business with which they are concerned." (Cheers.)

RECOVERY AFTER WAR.
Sir Edward Bux, Chairman of Convocation, said that the university was recovering from the effects of the war with a rapidity that astonished them. There were upwards of 3,000 candidates for the matriculation examination next month. Such a record they had never known before, and it was evidence of the increased popularity of London University. (Cheers.)

THE SILENT RAID.
WHY THE ZEPPELINS WERE NOT ATTACKED OVER LONDON.

[BY OBSERVER.]

On the night of October 19th, 1917, eleven German airships made an attack on England which has become known as "The Silent Raid." No guns were fired nor searchlights uncovered anywhere in the London district. The enemy passed over in silence, and the anti-aircraft defences had to all appearance entirely failed in their duty. Yet in truth the defences took action which was well qualified under the conditions to make the raid ineffectual.

When the enemy fleet of airships left Northern Germany, the German authorities, robbed by the Navy of adequate means of deciding weather conditions, were convinced that the fine weather prevailing over their own territory extended over the British Isles. It was intended that, in the calm darkness of the night, and in gentle winds, the enemy airships should pass over England from north to south at a great height (at least 20,000 feet), dropping bombs with cultured accuracy on the most densely populated areas.

All went well until they had crossed the coast of Britain, which they did at various points from Withernsea to Clacton between 7.15 p.m. and 8.40 p.m. Here, by a diabolic discarding of the weather forecasts, they found, or rather they entered, as they scarcely realised the truth, entirely different meteorological conditions. Instead of peaceful winds, a gale of from sixty to seventy miles an hour caught them. One ship, the L 41, did manage, it is true, to pass near Derby and between Wolverhampton and Birmingham, dropping bombs with humorous exactitude in entirely deserted areas. The remainder, thrown completely out of their calculations, were taken largely where the wind desired.

ABNORMAL CONDITIONS.
The conditions in England were curious. Entire calm reigned in the lower levels and on the ground. Heavy clouds covered the sky at a height of about six hundred feet, while at 20,000 feet a gale was blowing. The acoustic conditions were strangely misleading. Sounds from a great distance often seemed as though they were local, while noises within a mile or two of the listener had all the characteristics of distance in origin.

The height at which the attacking airships flew served to conceal them from sight, especially in view of the prevailing clouds. It also prevented observers on the ground from hearing their engines with any clarity. These were the advantages. On the other hand, the rarity of the atmosphere and the intense cold of the upper strata of the air numbed the faculties of the crews, and made it impossible for proper attention to be given to navigation, and added to the difficulties of keeping the engines running with efficiency. Hence in several cases the engines stopped and immediately froze solid, thus converting the airship from a dirigible machine to a free balloon drifting with the wind.

In addition, the enemy experienced trouble in finding their positions over this country, and it is doubtful if the commander of the ship which dropped a bomb near Swan and Edgar's had the vaguest idea that he was over London.

The low clouds and the gale at high altitudes made it impossible to use aeroplanes adequately in the defence of London, and those in command of the defences then apparently made—with wisdom—the decision to refrain from action with guns and searchlights, in view of the fact that the enemy ships had lost their way, and that defensive measures would at once reveal the lie of the land to them. In the result, the decision was entirely justified, though Londoners were at a loss to know why their beloved guns had remained silent throughout the night.

HOW ZEPPS WON.
Of the eleven ships which left Germany seven returned to Germany at points far removed from their proper stations, and four were destroyed or surrendered. One of these was hit by shell-fire and destroyed while attempting to cross the Allied lines near Nancy, one surrendered near the Swiss frontier, another surrendered some fifty miles north of Toulon, and the fourth drifted into the Mediterranean, where it sank, appropriately, "without trace."

Some ill-informed criticism was directed against the British anti-aircraft defences because, though they failed to destroy any enemy ships on this occasion, four came to grief in France. From this it was argued that French methods in these matters were superior to those of the British. Yet, in truth, the wind was the real victor, since it so far deflected these aircraft from their course that they had perforce to surrender or be shot down from very low altitudes. Their fuel was almost exhausted, and their lift was reduced to a very great degree. It must not be forgotten that three of these ships were flying devious courses over France for over ten hours in broad daylight, and lame ducks though they were, our allies did not succeed in destroying them. It may safely be said that no enemy airship could fly over English territory in daylight even for one hour without being destroyed.—Daily Express.

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ROBERT DOLLAR ON U.S. SHIPPING.
ITS HANDICAPS.

Mr. Robert Dollar, who recently made an analysis of the shipping situation, gives a diagram showing the percentage of American goods carried in American ships since the Republic was founded, from which we learn that in 1790 twenty-three and eight-tenths per cent. of our trade was carried in American ships, and that during the period of the preferential duties, the percentage rose in 1790 to 90 per cent., and maintained about that figure until 1830, when it was 89 per cent. The preferential duties ceased in 1830 and by 1840 the percentage fell to 72.5 per cent.; by 1860 to 66.2; and then, due largely to the Civil War, fell to 35.8 by 1870; to 17.4 by 1880; and in the first half of 1914 up to the Great War, it was only 0.97 per cent.

As to conditions on the Pacific Ocean, we are told that in 1913 "before the war" the Seamen's Bill had gotten in its deadly work, Japanese vessels in the American trade in the Pacific were 36.08 per cent., and American vessels were 30.10 per cent., but after May 1st, 1917, Japanese vessels were 50.90 per cent. and American vessels, as the direct result of the action of the Seamen's Bill, dropped to 1.07 per cent. Although it is well understood that the war has lifted the scale of seamen's wages among the foreign nations, it is pertinent to take notice of Mr. Dollar's figures for three of his own steamers which were operating in 1914. Their indicated horsepower was exactly the same and their tonnage nearly the same. One of these was an American steamer employing 41 men at \$3,720 per month; another was a British steamer employing 36 men at the cost for wages of \$1,306 per month; and the third was a Japanese steamer employing 35 men at a cost for wages of \$777 per month.

Another question of importance referred to by Mr. Dollar is that of the measurement of ships, regarding which he claims that there should be a change in laws. He takes the standard steamer of 5,900 tons, deadweight, of the kind which is being built in such numbers for the Shipping Board, and compares them with his own steamer, the Robert Dollar, of which those ships are duplicates. The Robert Dollar, according to British measurement is of 4,420 net tons, but American ships of this size, he tells us, run on average of 4,283 net tons—a difference of 137 tons. Now since all port charges, pilotage, drydocking, etc., are charged on the net tonnage, the American ship in foreign trade pays 23 per cent. more than the ships of any other nation.

Then, there is the matter of yearly inspections. Under American regulations, when these are made the ship must be free of cargo and the boilers filled with cold water; therefore, during inspection, all handling of cargo must be suspended. With British ships there is no interference with work, since the inspection is done piece-meal and in such a way that the loading and unloading can go on. If the inspection cannot be completed, the vessel is allowed to proceed to the next port, where it is finished. Boiler inspection, moreover, requires a cold water hydrostatic pressure one and a half times the working steam pressure, which must be applied once a year; this, Mr. Dollar tells us, wrecks the boilers and pipes and shortens the life of the boilers. No other nation calls for this, and yet there are no more explosions on foreign ships than on our own.

Furthermore, our engine-room crews are larger and thus experienced shipowner says: "It is true, as Secretary Taft says, that Americans do more and better work than any others, why, on a 10,000-ton deadweight American steamer, does it take 30 per cent. more men in the engine-room than on a similar-sized steamer of any other nation?"

Then there is that clause of the Seamen's Bill which states that 70 per cent. of the crew in each department shall understand any order the officers may give. It is intended to prevent carrying Chinese on the ships to meet the competition of the Japanese; but we are reminded that the Japanese are free to carry Japanese crews and Japanese officers, with the result that to-day Japan has full control of the commerce of the Pacific Ocean.

As regards the clause in the Seamen's Bill providing that the seaman can demand half of the wages he has earned at every port he goes to, Mr. Dollar tells us that it has done great harm to American ships, for the reason that it is a temptation to the men to drink heavily while in these foreign ports. If all the world were going to be dry after July 1st, this regulation might stand; but under existing conditions, it is a most serious handicap to the efficiency of our vessels.

Finally, Mr. Dollar puts in a strong plea for private as against government ownership, and we are glad to note that Mr. Hurley is in thorough agreement with him on this point. Fortunately, the present Government seems to be undergoing a change of heart on the subject of Government ownership, driven thereto by the cold logic of facts.—Scientific American.

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A. R. LOWE,
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Hongkong, June 28th, 1919. [924]

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By Order,
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Hongkong, June 28th, 1919. [925]

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES AND STATIONS OF THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED for Public Business on THURSDAY, JULY 3rd, and on SATURDAY, JULY 12th.

T. D. MOOREHEAD,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Buildings,
Hongkong, June 28th, 1919. [926]

NOTICE.

UNDER Ordinance No. 5 of 1913, TUESDAY, JULY 1st, has been proclaimed a GENERAL HOLIDAY and the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for business on that day.

Hongkong, June 28th, 1919. [917]

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Capt. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
Hongkong, June 24th, 1919. [908]

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Hongkong, June 18th, 1919. [933]

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after July 2nd, will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, June 5th, 1919. [930]

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Hongkong, June 24th, 1919. [914]

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HONGKONG, JUNE 30TH, 1919.

PEACE SIGNED.

The gratifying news was received, yesterday morning, that the Peace Treaty had been signed by the representatives of the belligerent Powers at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

By a strange coincidence, this was the fifth anniversary of the murder of the Archduke FRANCIS FERDINAND of Austria, at Sarajevo, whose life, it has been suggested, was sacrificed in order to furnish the Central European Powers with a pretext to launch their long-cherished, and now utterly shattered scheme of world-domination.

The new German Government had announced earlier in the week its willingness to submit to the conditions imposed by the Allies, but the defiant attitude of its immediate predecessor and the suspicion, with which painful experience has taught us to regard everything emanating from Germany caused that announcement to be received with reserve.

Our foes, it is true, had been deprived under the terms of the Armistice of any hope of offering successful, or even very formidable, resistance to an invading Army, but as prudence had never restrained them in the past there was the possibility that it might not do so even now.

There was always the danger that, from different motives the various political parties in the National Assembly would oppose the settlement.

Thus, the Junkers, to whose inordinate ambition the country owes its present plight, were expected to advocate any desperate course rather than accept calmly their own downfall.

The leaders of commerce and industry, it was believed, would welcome an armed occupation for the assurance of order that it would give.

The extreme socialists were suspected of a desire to make common cause with the Russian Bolshevism.

The mass of the people, it was feared, might be led to support the extremists under the false

impression that they were confronted with permanent humiliation and slavery.

The unrest in Europe, which has recently spread to Italy, was, of course, a source of encouragement to those who knew they had nothing to lose, and hoped they might have something to gain, by a last gamble.

It is practically certain that if the Allies had not shown such inflexible determination the negotiations would have been dragged out indefinitely, and in that case the dangers of the situation would have been greatly increased.

There may be some amongst the Allies—and even amongst our fellow-countrymen—who incline to the opinion that it would not have been a bad thing if our troops had marched to Berlin, but when we think of all that this would involve and of the blood and treasure which have already been poured out in such profusion, we may be profoundly thankful that such a step has not been necessary.

As the Allies reminded Germany in their reply to her counter-proposals, seven millions have died since hostilities commenced, and over twenty millions have been wounded, while war debts have been incurred exceeding thirty thousand million pounds sterling.

We do not want to add to this terrible record of human suffering, the responsibility for which Germany has accepted on behalf of herself and her Allies, though, unfortunately, her power to make reparation bears no sort of relation to her power of destruction.

The object with which we took up arms has been fully accomplished, for German militarism has been utterly destroyed, and the danger of any repetition of the monstrous wrong which it perpetrated has been stamped out for ever.

In the words of His Majesty The King, the signing of Peace "manifests the victory of the ideals of Freedom and Liberty for which we have made untold sacrifices."

The world enters upon a new and brighter era, old injustices having been redressed which might have been fruitful sources of future conflicts and a League of Nations formed as a guardian of peace.

While the King shares his people's joy and thanksgiving, his subjects will join in His Majesty's earnest prayer that the coming years of peace may bring "ever-increasing happiness and prosperity."

The strike at Foochow has ended.

The name of Staff-Sergeant H. G. Loder, R.A.M.C., has been added to the local Register of Chemists and Druggists.

The official announcement of the appointment of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., to be a C. I. E. appears in the Government Gazette.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 14th amounted to 73,626 tons and the sales to 69,632 tons.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch has been appointed a member of the Sanitary Board during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, with effect from June 13th.

One case (one death) of enteric fever; one case (one death) of bubonic plague; one case (one death) of diphtheria and one case (one death) of small-pox, were reported in the Colony on Friday.

The Government proposes to erect a public convenience to the north of the Barker Road Station below the level of the road. If any owner or occupier in the immediate vicinity objects he must notify the Colonial Secretary not later than Friday, July 15th.

Count de Toulouse Lautrec de Savine, said at one time to have been almost King of Bulgaria, was charged at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on June 21st, with unlawfully wearing the uniform of a Russian General. The case was remanded for trial before the Russian Assessor.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has made an order vesting in the Custodian all property, movable or immovable, of the following Missions or Missionary Societies, namely:—The Berlin Ladies' Mission for China, the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society, the Rheinisch Mission, and the Hildesheim Mission.

A tabulated statement appearing in the Government Gazette gives details of the contents of the Hongkong reservoirs, arranged according to the rain year 1918-1919. This shows a total of 2,306.54 million gallons. The rainfall was 104.35 inches. The consumption per head per day for the whole year was 22.7 gallons (including trade supply).

British Burmahs have declared a dividend of 4½d. per share. Present price is 5½s. 3d. on rumours of a combine with the Burmah Oil Co.

We notice in the Japanese papers (says the Japan Chronicle) a statement that the German submarines (which, it has been said, will be sunk in any case, whatever is done with the other warships) coming to Japan will be used in the autumn manoeuvres, after which they will be solemnly consigned to the deep with portholes and hatchways open. The interesting detail is added that they are to be thoroughly studied and their secrets mastered before this is done.

The enlargement of Yokohama harbour has been decided upon. According to the new scheme, the harbour will be divided into two sections, the outside and inner harbour. The former will comprise an area of 400,000 *tauho*, and will be protected by a breakwater extending from Honmoku to the mouth of the River Tsurumi. The present harbour will be improved, and will become the inner harbour. The total expenditure upon the work is estimated at Y.1,750,000.

The death occurred recently, at Honolulu, of Harry Atwater Jerome, the dean of trans-Pacific steamship purgers. At the time of his death he was on his way home from the Far East, after a trip of investigation of the Pacific "Mail" branches. He was 76 years old, and had crossed the Pacific more times than any person known. He was regarded as the best-dressed steamship official in San Francisco, and on each of his trips took with him trunks containing several dress suits and enough shirts to provide a change every day for a period of 150 days. Also,

THE PEACE TREATY SIGNED. GERMAN CREWS SINK INTERNED WARSHIPS AT SCAPA FLOW.

DR. BAUER HEADS THE NEW GERMAN
CABINET.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES AGAINST THE BOLSHEVISTS.

The news that the Peace Treaty had been signed came in a brief message from Reuter's correspondent at Paris. The message was timed 4 p.m., June 28th, and was marked "urgent." It reached Hongkong in the early hours of yesterday morning, and, taking the difference of time between here and Paris into calculation, occupied less than two hours in transmission. The message stated simply:—

The Peace Treaty has been signed. Notification was given to the public by means of a "Daily Press" Extra which was freely circulated between 10 and 11 a.m.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government received the following telegram from the Secretary of State, for the Colonies, dated June 28th, 1919:—

"Peace treaty with Germany was signed by representatives of Allied and Associated Powers and by representatives of Germany to-day at four o'clock. Concluding article of the Treaty provides that the first *Peace Vocabol* of deposit of ratification will be drawn up as soon as the Treaty has been ratified by Germany, on the one hand, and by three of the principal Allied and Associated Powers, on the other; that from the date of this first *Peace Vocabol* the Treaty will come into force between the High Contracting Parties who have ratified it; that for determination of all periods of time provided for in the Treaty this date will be date of coming into force of the Treaty, and that in all other respects the Treaty will enter into force for each Power on the date of the deposit of its ratification. Date of the ratification, i.e., of coming into force of the Peace Treaty, cannot be stated yet."

THE KING'S MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE.

The following gracious message from His Majesty the King was also received:—

"The signing of the Treaty of Peace will be received with deep thankfulness throughout the British Empire. This formal act brings to its concluding stages the terrible war which has devastated Europe and distracted the world. It manifests the victory of the ideals of freedom and liberty for which we have made untold sacrifices. I share my people's joy and thanksgiving, and earnestly pray that the coming years of peace may bring to them ever-increasing happiness and prosperity."

REFERENCES AT THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle read out the welcome announcement and the King's message at the morning service at St. John's Cathedral, and special reference to the subject was made in the prayers. A similar procedure was adopted at the Union Church.

During the service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Bishop Pozzoni said:—

"My dear children—The message, which we have all so earnestly prayed for, has at last arrived. Let us thank God for it. The message is that the Treaty of Peace

has been signed by Germany and the Associated Powers. God in His Mercy has at last given peace to the Powers that have been at war for nearly five years. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received a message from the King that the Treaty of Peace was signed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Bishop then read the message received by His Excellency from the King and concluded:—"With the King of England we will thank God by singing the *Te Deum* at once, and pray Him that the nations of the earth may live in that peace and happiness which are founded on religion, justice and good will."

PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

August 3rd, 4th and 5th have been chosen as the days for the official Peace Celebrations at Home, and it is expected that the celebrations in Hongkong will be held on the same dates.

SALUTE OF 101 GUNS.

His Majesty the King decided that on the occasion of the signing of the Treaty of Peace a salute of 101 guns should be fired. This salute will be fired in the Colony at 8 a.m. to-day.

RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government is holding an informal reception at Government House at 11.45 a.m. to-day. Invitations have been issued to the members of the Executive Council, the Legislative Council, the foreign Consuls and the Heads of Departments.

LATEST CABLES.

THE PEACE TREATY.

GERMANS BURN RECORD OF OPPOSITION.

Paris, June 28th. *Le Matin* states that when the German delegation at Versailles learnt of Herr Schiedemann's resignation, acting on orders, they immediately burned all papers and correspondence exchanged between Count von Rantzau and Herr Schiedemann, thus wiping out all traces of Germany's opposition to the Treaty.

SIGNING TO LAST FOUR HOURS.

Paris, June 28th. The German delegates who are to sign the Treaty are leaving for Versailles on June 27th. They will possibly not arrive in time to sign before two o'clock on June 28th. The ceremony is expected to last four hours.

EARLIER CABLES.

NOT A MINUTE'S EXTENSION.

Paris, June 28th. A Havas message says:—Secret information has reached Paris that Germany will sign the Treaty. It is learned on very good authority that M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson will not grant one minute's extension unless absolute promises are made that the Treaty will be signed, one week being the outside time limit.

THE ALLIES' PRECAUTIONS.

Paris, June 28th. A Havas message says:—Marshal Foch has 750,000 men ready to advance from the Rhine, and it will be a simple matter to occupy, in a few hours, Frankfurt, the financial centre of Germany; Essen, with its enormous Krupp's Works; and the great industrial area of Westphalia. It is believed that Germany will ask a further postponement on the grounds that a new Government is in process of formation. However, unless guarantees for signature are given, French, British and American troops will start marching forward at daybreak on Tuesday.

NEW GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO SIGN.

London, June 28th. The *Daily Telegraph* Paris correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, states that the news was officially telegraphed from Berlin to Paris at noon to-day that the new Erzberger Government had decided to sign the Peace Treaty.

NO COMMUNICATION YET RECEIVED.

Paris, June 28th. No communication had been received by the German Peace Delegation till noon to-day, either as regards the acceptance or rejection of the Treaty. The *Daily Telegraph* report is apparently based on news that the German Cabinet is divided, with Herr Erzberger in favour of signing.

A GERMAN REQUEST.

Paris, June 28th. Up to last evening no communication had been received from the Germans asking for an extension of the time limit.

What happened, according to a message from Berlin, was that a Note from Count von Rantzau was handed to M. Clemenceau on the 26th, pointing out contradictions between the Allies' covering Note of the 16th, and the altered text of the Treaty; also differences between the latter and the copy received on May 27th.

It asked that the contradiction be cleared up in writing before the expiry of the time limit.

HERR SCHIEDEMANN'S CASTING VOTE.

Berlin, June 28th. It was Herr Schiedemann's casting vote that gave the Cabinet a majority against the Treaty. The Independent Socialists have declared that the Noske Cabinet, which Paris expects will materialise, will be a source of provocation to Labour.

The *Mittag Zeitung* is of opinion that Herr Erzberger will be the probable Foreign Minister and head of the new Delegation to sign the Treaty.

In Paris, the fall of Herr Schiedemann is believed to entail the fall of Herr Ebert.

BRITISH AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

London, June 28th. The *Essex* has returned to Haddington after a two-thousand miles cruise, having visited Wilhelmshaven, Friedrichshaven, the Kiel Canal, Hamburg and the Baltic. It did not visit Berlin. It battled with a gale for twenty hours on the homeward flight.

LATEST CABLES.

ITALY.

THE NEW CABINET.

Rome, June 28th. Signor Nitti has been invited to form a Cabinet. Signor Tittoni will be Foreign Minister. A message from Rome, via Lyons, dated June 28th, says:—The King has charged Signor Nitti to form a Ministry.

According to the newspaper *Epoca*, the official organ of Professor Orlando, Signor Nitti has refused the offer of Signor Nitti. Signor Barzilai had also refused to accept a post in the new Cabinet. Two groups, the Parliamentary Union and the Socialist Reformers, have so far prohibited their members to take part in the Ministry.

Finally Signor Tittoni has made it a condition of his accepting a Portfolio that it shall be agreeable to the Parliamentary Union. The *Epoca* says that the fall of the Orlando Ministry is due to Signor Giolitti re-entering politics.

DALMATIAN SETTLEMENT REJECTED.

Paris, June 28th. The Italian delegates have rejected the proposal of the Council of Three for a settlement of the Dalmatian question.

GERMANY.

INFLUX OF GERMANS TO SWITZERLAND.

Berne, June 19th. It is announced that in view of the possibility of disturbances in Germany during the period in which Germany must accept or refuse the peace terms and in order to obviate danger, great masses of people are flocking from Germany into Switzerland.

The Federal Council has placed large forces of troops on a war footing to guard the northern frontier.

PERSONNEL OF THE NEW CABINET.

Paris, June 28th. A French wireless message, via Lyons and Konak, states:—The new German Cabinet has been constituted as follows:—President of the Council: Dr. Bauer. Foreign Affairs: Herr Hermann-Müller. Finance: Herr Erzberger.

Interior:

Dr. David.

War:

Herr Noske.

Colonies:

Herr Bell.

Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones: Herr Giesberts.

Labour:

Herr Simzeiner.

Public Works: Herr Schlicke.

Public Economy: Herr Wissel.

Treasury:

Herr Mayer-Haufheuren.

Food Supply: Herr Schmidt.

The post of Minister of Justice has not been filled. Dr. Bauer, who was charged by President Ebert to form the new Cabinet, was born in 1870 in East Prussia. He entered public life in 1908 as a member of the General Commission of German Syndicates. Very active, he was at the right hand of the President in all the movements of the Social Democrats and rapidly became popular with the labouring class. In 1912 he was nominated by a great majority of the Socialist groups to represent Breslau in the Reichstag. The Reichstag appointed him, in 1918, Director of the newly-instituted State Labour Bureau, created by Prince Max of Baden. He resigned on November 10th, on the eve of the Armistice, with all the Cabinet. On the 14th of the same month he became Deputy Commissary of the People in charge of the Labour Ministry. Herr Schiedemann retained him in the same office when he took the post of Premier in February, 1919.

THE LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

MILLS CLOSED: BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

London, June 28th. All the Lancashire cotton mills have been closed down, in consequence of a wages and hours dispute. Sixty million spindles and thousands of looms have been stopped. Business in Manchester is at standstill and stocks are at a premium.

The Minister of Labour has invited the disputants to meet immediately with a view to considering the submission of the dispute to arbitration.

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EARLIER CABLES.

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A German rear-admiral and most of the Germans from the ships are in custody aboard His Majesty's ships.

Some boats from the ships refused to stop when ordered and were fired on, a small number of Germans being killed and wounded.

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ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Later. The Admiralty announces that certain interned German ships at Scapa Flow have been sunk and abandoned by their crews, who are in custody.

FRENCH LABOUR. EMPLOYMENT IN MINES REGULATED.

Paris, June 28th. The Chamber has passed a Bill regulating employment in mines, the adoption of which has been demanded by the Miners' Federation.

Trouble in Argenteuil. Metallurgists who had struck work forced the Dunlop works in Argenteuil to close down. Troops were brought up and several strikers were wounded.

BRITISH LABOUR.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL COUNCIL.

London, June 28th. The National Joint Committee has been considering the application to the civil services of the so-called Whitley system for the settling of differences between employers and employed. The Committee has unanimously recommended the establishment of a National Council of 34 members, appointed half by the Government and half by groups of staff associations, with subsidiary departmental Councils with District Committees and office or works committees.

BIG COTTON DEAL.

A LONDON MERCHANT'S PURCHASE.

London, June 28th. The purchase by the London merchant, Mr. Leonard Martin, of 40,000,000 yards of mercerized linen for £4,000,000 has caused a sensation.

The purchaser, interviewed, said that he intended to dispose of the material at a price which will cause perturbation not only in the Belfast linen manufacturing centres, but also in the Manchester cotton market, because he would try to sell the material at the price of cotton.

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LATEST CABLES.

FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM PROGRESS IN RUSSIA.

Reuter learns that the volunteer offensives in South Russia are continuing very successfully. They have captured Berdiansk, west of Mariupol, and have recaptured Lugansk in the Donetsk sector.

Further east, the Don Cossacks crossed the Donna front of 60 miles, south-east of Goghtchar, and advanced 40 to 50 miles beyond.

The position of the Bolsheviks in Astrakhan is difficult as their communications are threatened.

The Bolshevik advance on the eastern front has slowed down.

It is hoped that General Denikin's advance will necessitate the withdrawal of Bolshevik troops on this front, enabling General Kolchak's army to recover and reorganise.

EARLIER CABLES.

ALLIED VICTORY IN THE MURMANSK DISTRICT.

London, June 28th. A Murmansk *communiqué* says that, by a bold flanking movement through a forest, the Allies surprised and routed the Bolsheviks at Kartashi, south-west of Medvedjagora, killing twenty and capturing fifty. The surprise was so complete that the Allies only sustained one casualty.

BOLSHEVIK CRUISER MINED.

London, June 28th. Reuter learns that a British submarine did not sink the Russian cruiser *Oleg*, which was probably mined.

SITUATION IN NORTHERN INDIA.

THE AMIR'S REPLY BEING CONSIDERED.

London, June 28th. An India Office *communiqué* states that the Amir's reply to the Viceroy's letter, proposing armistice terms, while thought to afford a basis for peace negotiations, has raised points which require the Indian and Imperial Governments' careful consideration.

The Viceroy was authorised on June 19th to further communicate with the Amir, agreeing, on certain conditions, to receive at Rawalpindi the Afghan delegates whom the Amir proposes to send when the Fast of Ramazan is over.

AERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

London, June 28th. The Air Ministry announces the appointment of a Standing Advisory Committee on Civil Aviation to advise and report on the best method of organising Imperial air routes and other subjects relating to civil aviation. The Chairman is Lord Weir of Eastwood.

KURDISTAN RISING QUELLED.

BRITISH PRISONERS RESCUED.

London, June 28th. It is officially announced that a British force defeated the Kurdish Sheikh (mentioned on May 29th) capturing 100 prisoners. It rescued all the British prisoners.

[The message of May 29th reported a serious rising in South Kurdistan, headed by the local Sheikh.]

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

MR. ASQUITH'S OPINION.

London, June 28th. In a speech at Edinburgh, Mr. Asquith declared that Home Rule for Scotland was as necessary as Home Rule for Ireland. Scotland had advanced to first place in the political arena.

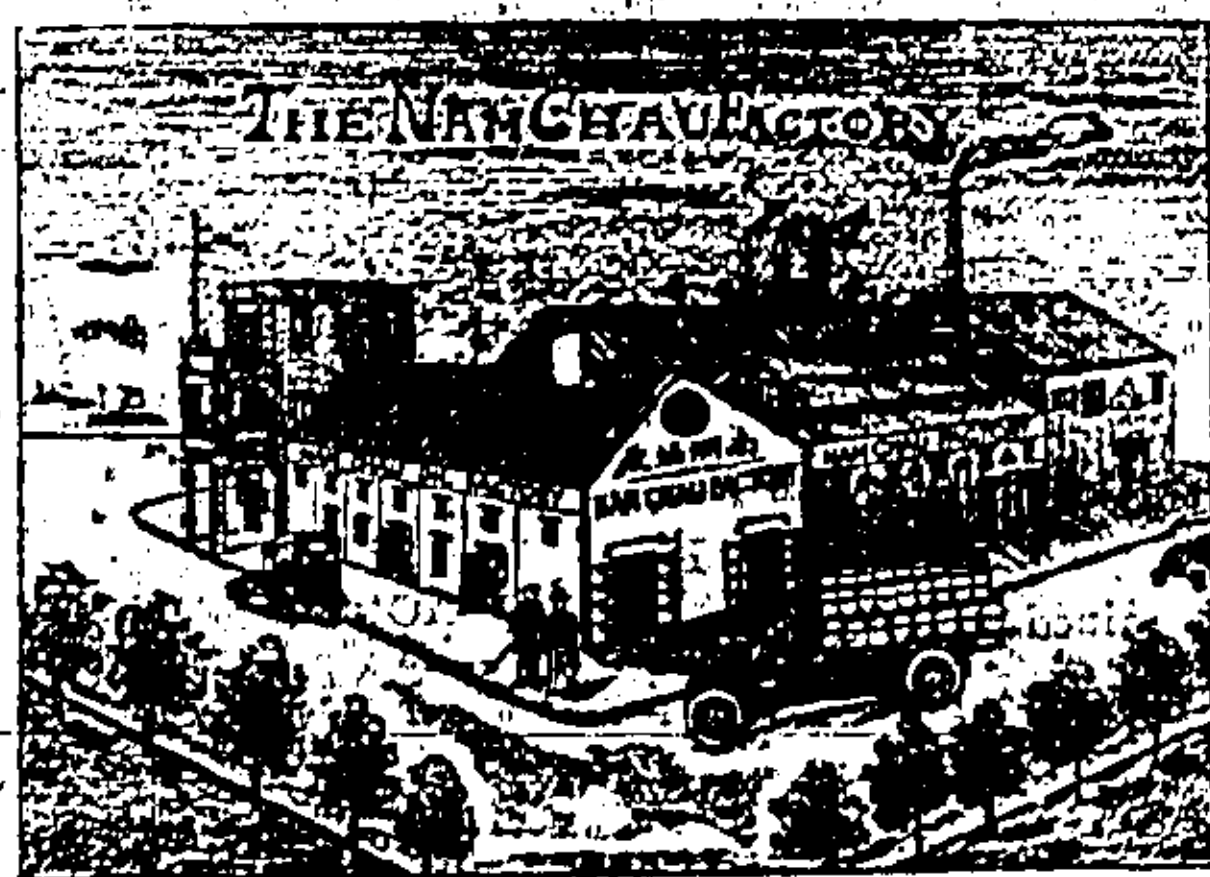
CRICKET AT HOME.

A WEEK'S RESULTS.

London, June 28th. Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by ten wickets. Kent beat Sussex by an innings and 123 runs. The Surrey v. Cambridge, Hants. v. the Australians, Warwick v. Northants, and Lancashire v. Leicestershire matches were all drawn.

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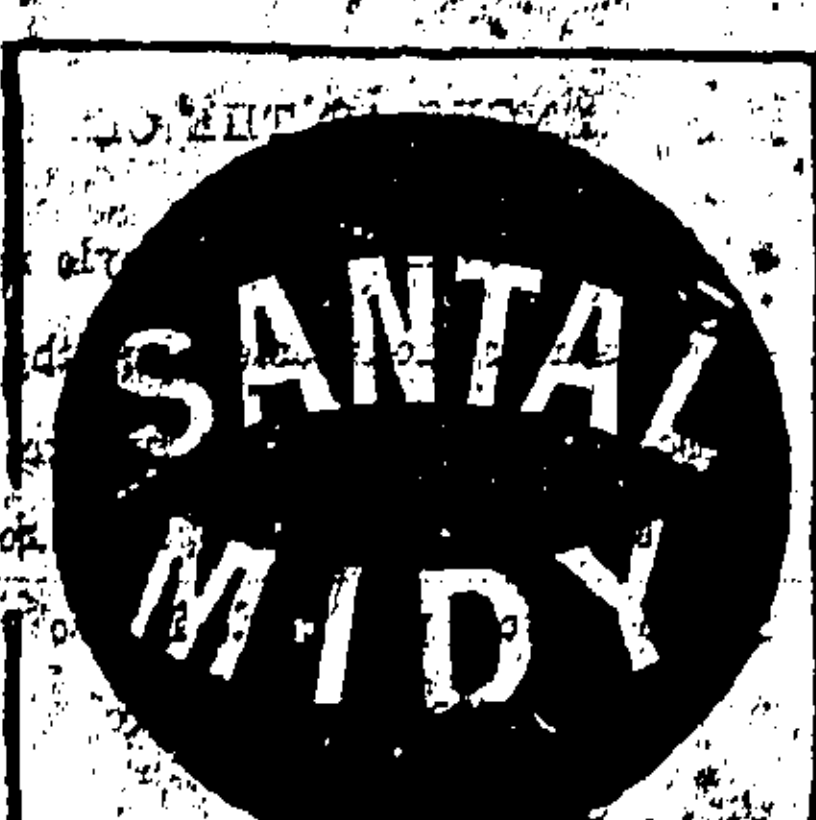
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THE PEACE TREATY.

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FINANCE

Powers to which German territory is ceded will assume a certain proportion of the German pre-war debt. France, however, will assume none, nor will Poland, nor any of the Mandatory Powers, in respect of German colonies. Germany to pay total cost of the Armies of Occupation from the date of the armistice. This is to be the first charge on her resources. Cost of reparation to come next. Germany to deliver to Allies all sums deposited in Germany by Turkey and Austria-Hungary, and to transfer to the Allies all claims against these Powers and Bulgaria in connection with agreements made during the war.

ECONOMIC CLAUSES.

CUSTOMS.

Detailed provisions for five years are included against direct or indirect discrimination by Germany against the trade of Allied and Associated countries. The German import tariff is not to exceed at the outset the lowest rates of 1914. She will be free to raise it after six months, except in a few cases, as to which the restriction will be extended to two and a half years.

SHIPPING.

Allied vessels are to receive most-favoured-nation treatment in Germany for at least five years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Each Allied State may renew any of its treaties with Germany by giving notice within six months.

Treaties entered into by Germany with other enemy countries since August 1st, 1914, and since then with Rumania, Russia, or States representing parts of the old Russian Empire, are abrogated.

Clearing offices are to be established within three months in Germany and the Allied States for the settlement of pre-war debts.

No unfair competition. Germany is to suppress the use of false markings and indications of origin.

No special restrictions or taxes on the nationals of the Allied States.

All action of liquidation of Allied property to be stayed, and, if not completely liquidated, the property is to be restored.

Stipulations are made for the protection of returned property and businesses in Germany in the future.

Detailed stipulations are also made as to contracts of all kinds.

Rights in industrial, literary, and artistic property are re-established. In the case of German-owned rights the power of imposing conditions is reserved, in order to secure the fulfilment of Germany's obligations.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Allied aircraft to enjoy the same rights as German planes in their liberty to fly and land in Germany and as the most-favoured-nation planes in the matter of internal commercial traffic.

PORTS, WATERWAYS, AND RAILWAYS.

The fullest protection against adverse discrimination is insisted upon in respect of freedom of transit for persons and goods throughout Germany.

Free zones in German ports are to be maintained. The Elbe, Oder, Niemen, and Danube are declared international in certain important reaches.

Germany is to hand over a proportion of her river shipping, tugs, and material, now in use on the Rhine and in Rotterdam harbour.

Germany is to fit her rolling stock with apparatus allowing of its being incorporated in Allied goods trains, without interfering with the brake system.

She is to agree to any General Conventions regarding the international régime of transit, ports, railways, etc., which the Allies may conclude (with the approval of the League of Nations) within five years.

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GUARANTEES.

As a guarantee for the execution of the Treaty, German territory to the west of the Rhine and the bridgeheads will be occupied for fifteen years.

If Germany observes the conditions of the Treaty, certain districts, including Cologne, will be evacuated at the end of five years; others, including Coblenz, at the end of ten years; and the remainder, including Mainz, at the end of fifteen years.

The Allies have the right to reoccupy, in whole or in part, in case of non-fulfilment of the Treaty conditions.

If Germany complies with all her undertakings before the end of fifteen years, the Armies of Occupation will be withdrawn at once.

MODIFICATIONS.

In reply to the German counter-proposals the Allies agreed to the following modifications:—

They are prepared to accord guarantees for the protection to German minorities in the ceded territories.

The Allies do not admit a plebiscite for Alsace-Lorraine.

The Allies, after defending the cardinal guiding principles as regards the eastern frontiers of Germany, express readiness, in order to eliminate any possible injustices, to reconsider the question.

The historical frontier between Poland and West Prussia will be respected.

The isolation of East Prussia, has existed for centuries. It was not originally German territory, but was a Colony. Danzig is not incorporated in Poland because it is German.

Upper Silesia is not to be immediately ceded to Poland, until after a plebiscite, under Allied control, has been taken. Germans in territories transferred to Poland will be expressly safeguarded.

The Memel district will be transferred to the Allies as the status of Lithuanian territories has not yet been established.

The Allies are willing to reduce the German Army more gradually than at first stipulated, namely, to a maximum of 200,000 within three months. At the end of the three months, and at the end of every subsequent three months, Allied military experts will fix the strength of the German Army for the ensuing period, in order to reduce it to the stipulated 100,000 as soon as possible—by March 31st, 1920, at the latest. The reduction of officers and guns will be similarly proportioned.

The period for the demolition of fortifications will be modified.

The Allies welcome the German proposal to create a Commission to co-operate with the Allied Reparation Commission. Germany is invited to present evidence and submit special reparation proposals within four months of the signature of the Peace Treaty.

The proposals particularly acceptable are those specifying the German offer of a lump sum in settlement of the whole or a part of her liability, or the offer to repair part or the whole of any damaged district, or the offer of the use of labour for such work. Inspection facilities will be granted in this connection. The offers must be precise, and not ambiguous, but the categories and the reparation clauses are indisputable.

The Allies, without in any way committing themselves now, will, within two months, reply to any proposals.

The Allies criticise Germany's vague mention of five thousand million pounds sterling in connection with reparation, and point out that no interest and no substantial payment is offered until 1927, after which undefined instalments will continue for half a century. "The present value of such a prospect is small."

The Allies, recognising the mutual desirability of the resumption of German industry, are prepared to afford Germany commercial facilities for such resumption, on conditions which cannot be laid down in advance, and subject to the special economic situation created for the Allies by German aggression.

Germany cannot be credited with the value of captured war material, but an important concession will be the recognition, as a prior charge upon German assets, of the payment for food supplies and raw material.

Germany's pre-war debt will be divided in due proportion between Germany and the ceded territories, but France cannot be required to assume part of the public debt for Alsace-Lorraine.

Poland is also exempted and so are German colonies which have not paid their way, and cannot possibly assume a part of the German debt, nor can the Mandatory State be required to do so.

Germany will be compelled to alienate the greater part of her foreign securities, and will no longer continue intimately involved in the Allies' or Russia's financial and economic life.

The Allies accept a few changes regarding the waterways and railways—for example, the free transit through Poland and between East Prussia and the rest of Germany.

PEACE TREATY LEAK EXPLAINED.

MR. ELIHU ROOT RESPONSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, June 11th.

Mr. Elihu Root today attended as a voluntary witness the meeting of a committee charged with investigating the source of the leak regarding the text of the Peace Treaty. He declared that several weeks ago he obtained a copy of the peace treaty from a New York banker, Mr. Henry P. Davison. Continuing, Mr. Root said:—

"The diplomatic secrecy regarding the Peace Treaty ended when the text was published by Germany, and therefore I can hardly submit to the ruling that I have no right to make use of the document at any time. I may think proper, although I feel I am under obligation to attend this committee meeting and tell all that I know about this affair. I obtained the text of the treaty from Mr. Davison, who, I understand, secured it while he was in Paris, as chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, and brought it to America."

On the conclusion of Mr. Root's explanation, Mr. Davison rose and said that he had brought the text of the peace treaty from France, but only Mr. Root and he himself had read it before its publication.

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NEW YORK, June 10th.

The investigation into the leak of the text of the Peace Treaty is having unexpected developments. Councillor Park, who has heretofore been observing scrupulous silence about this affair, attended yesterday's sitting of the Foreign Relations Committee and declared that the State Department was in possession of 35 copies of the text of the Peace Treaty.

The Peace Treaty, containing 100,000 words, was printed last night in the Congressional Record, at an expenditure of \$5,000, and all the Senators were furnished with a copy this morning.

It is expected that further discoveries may be made in connection with the premature publicity given to the uncompleted document as the examination of the six bankers concerned proceeds.

The World, in a leading article, states that it is "significant that all the six bankers involved are Republicans and regarded as the party's 'money bags.'"

"It further says that among the British and French parliamentarians, there may be some who have obtained possession of the text of the treaty, but it is to their credit that they have never used it for their own purposes. (Ansh.)"

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Kunio, French str., 739 tons, Captain Morvan, from Haiphong, with a general cargo.—Lapine.
Mokuro Maru, Japanese str., 2,200 tons, Capt. Suzuki, from Samarang and Balic Papau, with a general cargo.—Dodwell & Co.
Idonensis, British str., 3,900 tons, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Lok Sang, British str., 975 tons, Capt. Simpson, from Haiphong, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.
Kan Wo, Chinese str., 516 tons, Capt. Kaimin, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—Kwang Hing.
Shinkyo, British str., 1,810 tons, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Sosho Maru, Japanese str., 1,006 tons, Capt. Inoue, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.
Yedun, French str., 175 tons, Capt. Poulin, from Tourane, with a general cargo.—Wing Fat Hong.

June 30th.

Hai Hong, British str., 1,370 tons, Capt. Evans, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—D. L. & Co.
Koyo Maru, Japanese str., 839 tons, Capt. Imetani, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal.—O. S. K.
Makushin Maru, Japanese str., 826 tons, Capt. Kamekura, from Dairen, which port she left on June 21st, with a cargo of coal.—M.B.K.
Mesio Maru, Japanese str., 5,761 tons, Capt. Komiya, from Singapore, with a cargo of rubber and cotton.—O.S.K.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* reached Nagasaki on June 29th, left that port the same day and was due at Shanghai yesterday.
 The Ben line steamer *Bedford*, from Middlesborough and London, left Singapore on June 25th, and is due here tomorrow.
 The N.Y.K. s.s. *Shimbu Maru* (Calcutta line) left Singapore for this port on June 25th, and is expected here on July 2nd.

WEATHER REPORT.

June 30th, at 12.05.—No returns from Japan, Vladivostok, Weihaiwei and Indo-China. Pressure has increased slightly at all reporting stations. The depression probably filling up.
 N.B.—New weather map will be issued, owing to lack of telegraphic returns.
 Hongkong rainfall, for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.57 inch. Total since January 1st, 16.09 inches, against an average of 24.47 inches.
 The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

| District | Forecast |
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INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LTD.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

| FOR | STEAMERS | TO | DATE |
|--------------------|-------------|------|-------------------|
| TIENTSIN | "CHIPSUNG" | Wed. | 2nd July, Dlight |
| HAIPHONG | "TAKSANG" | Wed. | 2nd July, 8 a.m. |
| KORE | "CHAKSANG" | Fri. | 4th June, Dlight |
| MANILA | "YUENSANG" | Fri. | 4th July, 3 p.m. |
| STRAITS & CALOUTTA | "KWANSANG" | Sat. | 6th July, 3 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI | "KWONGSANG" | Fri. | 6th July, Dlight |
| SHANGHAI | "TANGSANG" | Fri. | 6th July, Dlight |
| MANILA | "LOONGSANG" | Fri. | 11th July, 3 p.m. |

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C. N. C.
CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| For | Steamer | To Sail |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| SWATOW and SINGAPORE | "CHENG TU" | On 1st July, 11 A.M. |
| SWATOW and BANGKOK | "LIANG CHOW" | On 1st July, 11 A.M. |
| SHANGHAI | "SINKANG" | On 1st July, Noon. |
| HOIHOW and BANGKOK | "LUCHOW" | On 2nd July, 10 A.M. |
| SHANGHAI | "SUIYANG" | On 3rd July, Noon. |
| SHANGHAI & SINGAPORE | "YING CHOW" | On 6th July, Noon. |
| SHANGHAI | "YUAN" | On 8th July, Noon. |
| SHANGHAI | "SUNNING" | On 10th July, 4 P.M. |

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AND RETURN.

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| | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|
| "HAIHONG" | Capt. J. W. Evans | TUESDAY, | 1st July, at 1 P.M. |
| "QUINNEBAUG" | Capt. J. Medina | FRIDAY, | 4th July, at 11 A.M. |
| "HAITAN" | Capt. A. H. Stewart | WEDNESDAY, | 9th July, at 10 A.M. |

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|-----------------|-------------------|
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| SS. "COLOMBIA" | Aug. 13th, 1919. |
| SS. "VENEZUELA" | Sept. 10th, 1919. |

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SAILINGS FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

| Steamer | Leave Hongkong about | Due at Marseilles about | Due at London about |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| NAGOYA | 21st Aug. | 23rd Sept. | 2nd Oct. |
| MALTA | 4th Sept. | 7th Oct. | 18th Oct. |

FOR
BOMBAY VIA STRAITS & COLOMBO.

| Steamer | Leave Hongkong about | Due Bombay about |
|---------|----------------------|------------------|
| DUNERA | 7th July | 29th July |

FOR
CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS & RANGOON.

JAPAN ... 19th July ... 13th Aug.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

| S.S. | Leave Hongkong about |
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| KATORI MARU (calling Manila) | Sunday, 13th July, at 11 a.m. |
| SUWA MARU | Tuesday, 6th Aug., at 11 a.m. |

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| TAMBA MARU | Friday, 4th July, at Noon. |
| MISHIMA MARU | Friday, 11th July, at Noon. |

MELBORNE & SYDNEY via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| NIKKO MARU | Wednesday, 23rd July, at 11 a.m. |
| AKI MARU | Wednesday, 20th Aug., at 11 a.m. |

NEW YORK & HAVANA via Kobe, Yokohama, Muroran, San Francisco, Panama & Colon.

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|-------------|---------------------|
| TOYAMA MARU | Tuesday, 16th July. |
|-------------|---------------------|

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

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|--------------|--------------------|
| SHINRYU MARU | Tuesday, 1st July. |
| TENSHIN MARU | Sunday, 13th July. |

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

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|---------------|----------------------|
| RANGOON MARU | Wednesday, 2nd July. |
| CALCUTTA MARU | Saturday, 19th July. |

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| AKI MARU | Saturday, 19th July, at 11 a.m. |
| TANGO MARU | Saturday, 23rd Aug., at 11 a.m. |

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| SHIMBU MARU | Thursday, 3rd July. |
| INABA MARU | Friday, 11th July, at 11 a.m. |
| SHINGO MARU | Tuesday, 16th July. |
| KAMO MARU | Monday, 21st July, at 11 a.m. |

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|---------------|--------|----------------|
| NIPPON MARU | 11,000 | July 7th. |
| TENYO MARU | 12,000 | July 20th. |
| SHIBERIA MARU | 13,000 | July 29th. |
| SHINRYU MARU | 12,000 | Aug. 13th. |

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| Steamer | Tons | Leave Hongkong |
|------------|--------|----------------|
| KIYO MARU | 17,500 | July 14th. |
| ANYO MARU | 18,500 | Sept. 10th. |
| SEIYO MARU | 14,000 | Nov. 4th. |

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| DESTINATION | STEAMER & DISPLACEMENT | SAILING DATE |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA | "ANDRE LEBON" ... 22,000 | On or about 24th July. |
| | "PAUL LECAL" ... 22,000 | On or about 16th Aug. |

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| MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DIEPOT, SUEZ, PORT SAID | "NERA" ... 10,000 | On or about 19th July. |
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"SAIGON MARU" ... Saturday, 12th July.

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"HAWAII MARU" ... Sunday, 15th July.

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"SAIGON MARU" ... Saturday, 12th July.

SAIGON BANGKOK, SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly service.

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"CHICAGO MARU" ... Tuesday, 8th July.

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INWARD MAILS.

| FROM | PER | DATE |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| U.S.A. and CANADA | Nippon Maru | 30th June |
| EUROPE (via NYOAFATAM) | Glenfalloch | 30th June |
| MANILA and AUSTRALIA | Changsha | 3rd July |
| STRAITS | Shimizu Maru | 3rd July |
| SHANGHAI and JAPAN | Tamda Maru | 4th July |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| FOR | PER | DATE |
|---|------------------|---|
| *Straits and Bangkok | Kitsura Maru | Monday, 30th, 9.00 A.M. |
| Formosa via Keelung | Koyu Maru | Monday, 30th, 9.00 A.M. |
| Shanghai and North China | Nippon Maru | Monday, 30th, 3.00 P.M. |
| Hoikow | Yue Yang Wo | Monday, 30th, 5.00 P.M. |
| — JULY — | | |
| Shanghai and North China | Sinkiang Hai Hui | Tuesday, 1st, 11.00 A.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Idomenus | Tuesday, 1st, Noon |
| South Africa, India via Dhanushkoti, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ | Luchow | Wednesday 2nd, 9.30 A.M. |
| The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, 30th June, at 5 p.m. | | |
| Shanghai, North China, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO | China | Wednesday 2nd, 9.45 A.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Takao | Saku Maru | Thursday 3rd, 9.00 A.M. |
| Shanghai and North China | Suyang | Thursday 3rd, 11.00 A.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Quangchow | Friday 4th, 10.00 A.M. |
| Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkoti, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ | Tamda Maru | Registration 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M. |
| Shanghai and North China | Yingehou | Saturday 5th, 5.00 P.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Tan | Tuesday 8th, 11.00 A.M. |
| Shanghai and North China | Sanwang | Wednesday 8th, 9.00 A.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | | Thursday 10th, 11.00 A.M. |

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

| FOR | ON WEEK-DAYS | ON SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS |
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| Tai O | 10.00 A.M. | 10.00 A.M. |
| Tai Po | 10.00 A.M. | 10.00 A.M. |
| Cheung Chow | 1.00 P.M.
6.00 P.M. | 11.00 A.M.
5.00 P.M. |
| Shatankok, Shatin, Sheungshui, Antau, Ping Shan and Santin | 4.00 P.M.
4.30 P.M. | 11.00 A.M.
11.00 A.M. |
| Aberdeen, Sai Kung and Stanley | | |
| Canton and Samshui | 7.30 A.M.
Reg. 8.00 P.M.
Letters 8.00 P.M.
2.00 P.M. | 5.00 P.M. |
| *Canton (By Train) | | |
| Wuchow | 4.00 P.M.
7.30 A.M.
1.30 P.M.
6.00 P.M. | 10.00 A.M.
8.15 A.M. |
| Macao | 8.00 P.M. | 5.00 P.M. |
| Kongmoon | Except Saturday
6.00 P.M.
10.00 A.M.
4.00 P.M. | 5.00 P.M.
10.00 A.M. |
| Namtau and Sanmei Shamchun | | |

From Sheungwan Western Branch P.O.

| FOR | ON WEEK-DAYS | ON SUNDAY | ON HOLIDAYS |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Macao | 7.30 A.M.
1.30 P.M. | 8.30 A.M. | 7.30 A.M.
1.30 P.M. |
| Canton and Samshui | 7.30 A.M.
1.30 P.M.
9.30 P.M. | 9.30 A.M. | 7.30 A.M.
1.30 P.M.
9.30 P.M. |
| Tai Ping Tung | 9.30 P.M. | 9.30 P.M. | 9.30 P.M. |
| Shek Ai | 9.30 P.M. | 9.30 P.M. | 9.30 P.M. |
| Kongmoon | 8.00 P.M. | 8.00 P.M. | 8.00 P.M. |
| Kankong | 8.00 P.M. | 8.00 P.M. | 8.00 P.M. |
| Wuchow | Except Saturday
4.00 P.M. | 10.30 A.M. | 4.00 P.M. |

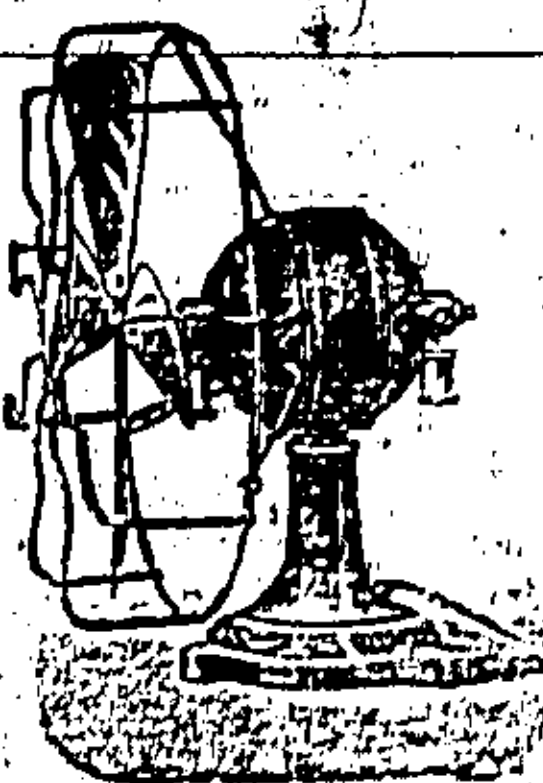
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|--------------------------------|------------|
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| Domestic Bill, 4 months' sight | 3/8 1/2 |
| ON PARIS | |
| Bank Bill, on demand | 55 1/2 |
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| ON NEW YORK | |
| Bank Bill, on demand | 8 1/2 |
| Credit, at 60 days' sight | 8 1/2 |
| ON HONGKONG | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | nom. |
| Bank Bill, on demand | nom. |
| ON CALCUTTA | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | nom. |
| Bank Bill, on demand | nom. |
| ON SHANGHAI | |
| Bank Bill, at sight | nom. |
| Private, 30 days' sight | nom. |
| ON YOKOHAMA | |
| On demand | 160 |
| ON MANILA | |
| On demand | 187 1/2 |
| ON CEBU | |
| On demand | 150 |
| ON BATAVIA | |
| On demand | 203 1/2 |
| ON HANKOW | |
| On demand | nom. |
| ON SAIGON | |
| On demand | 41 1/2 |
| ON BANGKOK | |
| On demand | 5 1/2 |
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

8.15 p.m.—Empire Revue Co. at the Theatre Royal.
8.15 p.m.—Bostock's Royal Italian Circus at Kowloon.
8.15 p.m.—Crown Theatre.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, June 29th

| | Previous Day | On Date | On Date |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | at 3 p.m. | at 6 a.m. | at 1 p.m. |
| Barometer | 29.71 | 29.77 | 29.77 |
| Temperature | 84 | 78 | 88 |
| Humidity | 87 | 90 | 68 |
| Wind Direction | SE | East | South |
| Force | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Weather | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rain | 0.89 | | |

Highest open-air Temperature on 29th 85.
Lowest open-air Temperature on 29th 79.

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Hongkong Branch, Manager.
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Hongkong, April 1st, 1919.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balance at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
N. J. STABE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 2nd 1911.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

IN view of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a Meeting held on June 21st, 1919, the Bank is in the charge of the Manager, Mr. J. USANG LY. The resolution reads:

"It was resolved that in order to carry out the new policy of the Board to assume more active control, the President be requested to refrain from exercising his usual powers of active administration of the Bank pending the revision of the Articles of Association by an Extraordinary and a Special Meeting of the Shareholders, the dates for which meetings are to be decided later."

By Order of the Board,
J. K. CHOY, Secretary.

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PAID UP ... F 37,500,000
(1/2 of the Capital, L.F. 25,000,000 subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic)

Chairman of the Board: André Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Farnotte

HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.

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Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kinkiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton, Hongkong, Yunnan, Vladivostok, etc.

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M. BOUET DE JOURNEL, Manager.

[Hongkong, April 1st, 1919.]

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Authorized Capital ... £1,500,000

Subscribed ... " 1,500,000

Paid-up ... " 750,000

Reserve Fund & Rest ... " 750,000

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O. L. BANDES, Acting Manager.

No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, April 11th, 1919.

THE BANK OF CHINA

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized in China by PRESIDENTIAL MANDATE OF 12ND NOVEMBER, 1917.)
Authorized Capital ... \$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital ... \$12,379,800
Reserve Funds ... 3,197,400

HEAD OFFICE:—PEKING.

BRANCHES AND SUB-BRANCHES:

(PEKING): Haining, Tungchow, (NORTH): Miyun, Chobien, Pashien, Ninkansen, Humantun, (CHINA): Tientsin, Pootung, Lutai, Tainan, Sanchow, Shantung, Tangshan, Taining, Chohusien, Weinsien, (MANCHURIA): Changchun, Moukden, Kirin, Tsaitihar, Newchang, Liaoyanchow, Heho, Hainmifu, Tsaoanfu, Harbin, Dainy, Antung, Tieling, Chinghsien, Sifeng, Hulan, Suifu, Hailun, Ninguta, Kungchaling, Liangyang, Fuyi, Yenchi, Keping, (HUPPE): Hankow, Shant, Ichang, (BURMA): Changsha, (KANGAR): Shanghai, Nanking, Sochow, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Wush, Haichow, Tungchow, (SOUTH): Tsinkiang, (SHANTUNG): Tsinan, Tsingtao, Chefoo, Tenghsien, Lintshien, (SHANNI): Taiyuanfu, Yunsheng, Sinkiansien, Taungfu, (HONAN): Kaifung, Chowkiakow, Hanchow, (KWANGTUNG): Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Kungchow, (FUJIAN): Fochow, Amoy, Hankow, Chuanchow, Changchow, Santiao, (CHIKING): Hanchow, Shaoching, Huchow, Kiating, Wenchow, Ningpo, Launch, Yuyao, Haimen, (KANGAR): Nanchang, Kinkiang, Kanchow, Chintchen, Chian, (ANWEI): Wuhu, Ankiang, Panglow, Luchow, (TUNGCHOW): Kungchow, (SHANGHAI): Shanghai, Hangchow, (SUICHOW): Kweichow, Pootowchen, (TAIAR): Kalgan, Fengchen, (UZO): Urga, Hakiato.

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TSUYEE PEI, Manager.

Hongkong, May 15th, 1919.

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Paid-up Capital ... £1,300,000

Reserve Fund ... £2,100,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,400,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. L. CROCKATT, Manager.

Hongkong, April 8th, 1919.

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

A. SIRE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 31st, 1918.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

(FRENCH BANK).

Head Office: 15bis Rue LaFayette, Paris.

Capital ... Frs. 40,000,000

Reserves ... " 50,000,000

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